



Nebraska Application

for Bingo, Lottery, Raffle, or Lottery by Pickle Card
 • Incomplete applications will be returned

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| 1 Do you hold or have you previously held a Nebraska Identification Number? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, give number _____ | 2 Federal Employer Identification No. _____ | 3 County of Organization's Location in Nebraska _____ |
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| ORGANIZATION'S NAME AND LOCATION ADDRESS | | | ORGANIZATION'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS | | |
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| Name _____ | | | Name _____ | | |
| Street Address _____ | | | Mailing Address _____ | | |
| City _____ | State _____ | Zip Code _____ | City _____ | State _____ | Zip Code _____ |

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| 5 Type of License (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Class I —\$30 Fee (Attach Form 50H and Schedule I, Form 50) <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Class II —\$100 Fee (Attach Form 50H, Form 50C, and Schedule I, Form 50) <input type="checkbox"/> Lottery by Pickle Card Class I —\$200 Fee (Attach Form 50H) <input type="checkbox"/> Lottery by Pickle Card Class II —\$300 Fee (Attach Form 50H, Form 50E, and Schedule II, Form 50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lottery/Raffle —\$30 Fee (Attach Form 50H and Supplemental Questionnaire) <input type="checkbox"/> Lottery/Raffle Special Permits —\$10 Fee for Each Permit Organizations applying for a special permit must also apply for or hold a lottery/raffle license. Special Permit Dates (See instructions): First 12-month period: Beginning _____, 20____ and ending _____, 20____ Second 12-month period: Beginning _____, 20____ and ending _____, 20____ | 6 Type of Application <input type="checkbox"/> New — Complete Entire Application (Attach articles of incorporation and bylaws) <input type="checkbox"/> Report Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade License from Class I to II <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel (Return license) |
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| 7 Type of Organization (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Fire Company or <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer First-Aid, Rescue Ambulance, or Emergency Squad | 8 Are you organized or incorporated in Nebraska? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Indicate year organized _____ |
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| 9 Is your organization currently exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If Yes, indicate subsection: 501(c) _____ Attach a copy of the exemption determination letter issued to your organization by the IRS or a copy of the page of the Official Catholic Directory where your organization's name appears. If your organization is exempt under a Group Ruling issued by the IRS, indicate the Group Exemption Number (see instructions for line 9 on reverse side). | 10 Number of Members _____ Submit a current copy of your organization's bylaws, articles of incorporation, or other written document in which membership is defined. Are all members and players 60 years and older (for bingo applicants only)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
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| 11 Is your organization affiliated with a state or national organization? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If Yes, enter name and address _____ | () _____ Telephone Number | | | |
| Name _____ | Address _____ | City _____ | State _____ | Zip Code _____ |

| 12 Identify Separate Bank Accounts to be Maintained for Each Gaming Activity | |
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| Account Number | Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code of Financial Institution |
| Bingo _____ | _____ |
| Pickle _____ | _____ |
| Lottery/Raffle _____ | _____ |

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| 13 Name and Address of Designated Premises (for pickle card applicants only): | | | | |
| Name _____ | | | | |
| Address _____ | | City _____ | State _____ | Zip Code _____ |

14 Description of the Designated Premises Indicated on Line 14 (Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary)

| 15 Identify Officers (Attach additional list, if necessary) (Must provide at least three) | | | |
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| Social Security Number | Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code | Date of Birth | Title |
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| 16 Person to contact regarding this application | | |
| Name _____ | Title _____ | Daytime Telephone Number () _____ |

Under penalties of law, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is correct and complete. I will comply with all the provisions of the Nebraska Bingo Act, Nebraska Pickle Card Lottery Act, Nebraska Lottery and Raffle Act, and the regulations adopted under such acts.

sign here Officer Listed in Line 15 or Person Authorized by Attached Power of Attorney Title _____ Date _____ Daytime Telephone Number () _____

If applying for a bingo license, mail copy of application and \$10 annual permit fee to city or county clerk.

Mail the original application and any fees to: **NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE, CHARITABLE GAMING DIVISION, P.O. BOX 94855, LINCOLN, NE 68509-4855**

Please make a copy for your records.

INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MUST FILE. Any nonprofit organization or volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad that desires to obtain a license to conduct bingo, a lottery by the sale of pickle cards, a lottery with gross proceeds in excess of \$1,000, or a raffle with gross proceeds in excess of \$5,000 must file the Nebraska Application for Bingo, Lottery, Raffle, or Lottery by Pickle Card, Form 50.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

BINGO AND PICKLE CARDS. Any nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501(c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), (c)(8), (c)(10), or (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code or any volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad may apply for a license to conduct bingo. Any nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501(c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), (c)(7), (c)(8), (c)(10), or (c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code or any volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad may apply for a license to conduct a lottery by the sale of pickle cards. An organization applying for a bingo or pickle card license must have been in existence in Nebraska for at least five years and have had during that period an active and bona fide membership actively engaged in furthering a lawful purpose. An organization may use the charter date of its parent organization to satisfy the five-year existence requirement. The parent organization must be a society as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 21-608.

EXCEPTIONS: Bingo. Senior citizens groups, who have been in existence for five years whose membership consists entirely of persons who are at least 60 years of age and who limit bingo participation to only members of the group, may obtain a bingo license without meeting any of the other qualification criteria for licensing.

Pickle Cards. A volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad is exempt from the five-year existence requirement.

Lottery/Raffle. Any Nebraska nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code or any volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad may apply for a lottery/raffle license.

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE. An organization which has not been licensed before may submit the application at any time during the license period. License fees are due in full for the biennial licensing period. However, if a new license application is received by the Department and the license will become effective on or after October 1 of the second year of the biennial licensing period, the license fee to be remitted to the Department is one-half of the biennial fee. Checks written to the Department of Revenue may be presented electronically.

A license issued to a nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501(c)(3) or (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code expires on September 30 of each odd-numbered year and may be renewed biennially. A license issued to a nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, other than 501(c)(3) or (c)(4), or for any volunteer fire company or volunteer first-aid, rescue, ambulance, or emergency squad expires on September 30 of each even-numbered year and may be renewed biennially. An application for renewal of a bingo and/or lottery by the sale of pickle cards license must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the expiration date of the license unless the application applies only to limited period bingo or the sale of pickle cards at a special function. An application for renewal of a lottery/raffle license must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the date your organization intends to begin selling tickets. Separate preprinted license renewal applications are sent to all licensees approximately 45 days prior to the due date.

The application may also be used during the license period to report changes in the information originally submitted or to cancel a license. If requesting cancellation of a license, please include the original license certificate issued by the Department.

The application and the appropriate fees and schedules are to be mailed to the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Charitable Gaming Division, P.O. Box 94855, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4855. File only the original application issued by the Department. Do not file a photocopy. If you are applying for a bingo license, a copy of the application, and a \$10 fee must be submitted to the city or county clerk on an annual basis in order to obtain the additional local bingo permit which is required by law. **Please make a copy of the application for your records.**

Any nonprofit organization desiring to conduct a lottery or raffle within the boundaries of any Class 6 or 7 county (Douglas and Lancaster) or within the corporate limits of any metropolitan or primary class city (Omaha and Lincoln) must request and receive specific authorization by ordinance or resolution of the city or county to conduct such activity.

Before you conduct any bingo games, lotteries, raffles, or lottery by the sale of pickle cards, you must have physical possession of the license(s) issued by the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

LINE 5. Bingo Class I—Gross receipts from the conduct of bingo less than \$100,000 per twelve-month period commencing October 1 of each year or such other date as the Department may prescribe by rule and regulation.

Bingo Class II—Gross receipts from the conduct of bingo equal to or greater than \$100,000 per twelve-month period commencing October 1 of each year or such other date as the Department may prescribe by rule and regulation (must license a gaming manager, Nebraska Application for Gaming Manager, Form 50C).

Lottery by Pickle Card Class I—Organizations which sell pickle cards only at their designated premises and at the location of their regularly-scheduled bingo occasions.

Lottery by Pickle Card Class II—Organizations which sell pickle cards at the premises of one or more licensed pickle card operators (must license a sales agent, Nebraska Application for Sales Agent, Form 50E). Class II licensees may also sell pickle cards at their designated premises and at the location of their regularly-scheduled bingo occasions.

An organization which is not currently licensed for bingo, pickle card, or lottery/raffle activities must also submit a Nebraska Application for Utilization of Funds Member, Form 50H, to license at least one member of the organization as a utilization of funds member. An organization which is currently licensed for bingo, pickle card, or lottery/raffle and is applying for another type of license does NOT need to submit a Form 50H to license a new utilization of funds member UNLESS another individual will be responsible for the new gaming activity.

Lottery/Raffle Special Permit—An organization licensed to conduct a lottery or raffle may obtain one special permit per twelve-month period commencing October 1 of each year. The special permit is valid for a maximum of three consecutive calendar months. If an organization conducts a special lottery and a special raffle, both activities must be conducted within the same three-month period.

LINE 6. Indicate type of application. If cancellation is requested, the original licenses issued by the Charitable Gaming Division must be returned. If you are upgrading from a Class I to a Class II license, indicate in line 5 the type of license you are upgrading to and provide the appropriate officer signature. The required fee to be remitted is the difference in the fee for the license that you currently hold and the fee for the license for which you are applying.

LINE 9. Indicate whether your organization is exempt under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. If exempt, indicate the specific subsection of section 501 under which you are exempt. Attach a copy of the exemption determination letter issued by the IRS. If the organization is exempt under a group ruling issued by the IRS, indicate the Group Exemption Number. If you are an agency or instrumentality, educational, charitable, or religious institution operated, supervised and controlled by the Roman Catholic Church, you must provide a copy of the page in the current Official Catholic Directory where your organization appears. Exemption determination letters do not need to be included with applications for renewal or when applying for additional licenses, unless specifically requested by the Charitable Gaming Division.

LINE 10. Indicate the number of members of the organization. A member is someone who has qualified for and been admitted to membership in your organization, for purposes other than conducting gaming activities, pursuant to your bylaws, articles of incorporation, or other written statement.

LINE 12. Identify each of the separate bank accounts for bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, and lottery/raffle. If application is made for more than one license, a separate account is required for each activity. Receipts from a special permit for lottery or raffle must be placed in the bank account for lottery/raffle.

LINE 13. For pickle card licensees only, indicate the location of your designated premises. A designated premises is one location selected by a licensed organization at which pickle cards may be sold. The type of location which may be selected depends on the subsection of section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code under which your organization is exempt. See Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 9-306.01.

LINE 14. Provide a brief description of the building or portion of the building to be selected as your designated premises. For example: 1810 West Tenth Street, east portion, approximately 50' x 100' of main floor of three-story building.

LINE 15. Identify the officers of the organization. Complete for each officer their social security number, name, address, date of birth, and title. The application must be signed by one of the officers listed in line 15. Persons who are not listed in line 15 who have signed the application must attach a completed Power of Attorney, Form 33CG.

Any questions regarding the completion of this application should be addressed to the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Charitable Gaming Division, telephone (402) 471-5937 or toll free (877) 564-1315.